

2001 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Panel for Economics, Decision, and Management Sciences

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1. Department or Agency

National Science Foundation

2. Fiscal Year

2001

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Advisory Panel for Economics, Decision, and Management Sciences

3b. GSA Committee No.

1759

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

06/30/1999

6. Expected Renewal Date

06/30/2001

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

06/30/2001

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

ADM IV-100

13. Effective Date

10/01/1993

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Grant Review Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open Meetings and Dates 0 17b. Closed Meetings and Dates 6 17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17d. Total Meetings and Dates 6

Purpose	Start	End
Proposal review	10/30/2000	- 10/31/2000
Proposal review	11/10/2000	- 11/11/2000
Proposal Review	03/22/2001	- 03/23/2001
Proposal Review	03/26/2001	- 03/27/2001
Proposal Review	04/19/2001	- 04/20/2001
Proposal Review	04/20/2001	- 04/21/2001

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 6

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$83,840.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$13,924.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$19,346.00	\$0.00

18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$3,396.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$120,506.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.23	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Advisory Panel reviewed and evaluated 463 proposals in FY01. Each proposal on the average receives at least two written reviews by Panel members. The full committee discusses each proposal and usually makes a recommendation in one of four categories: Must Fund, Should Fund (if funds are available), Revise and Resubmit, and Do Not Fund. The full committee's deliberations are reported in a separate panel summary for each proposal. The Panel's recommendations are valued. When the Panel recommended funding at the highest priority (about 5% of the time) that recommendation was followed. When the Panel recommended a proposal be declined (more than 50% of the time), the recommendation almost always (more than 95% of the time) is followed. Often proposals are discussed by the Panel in parallel with subpanel meetings that group similar proposals together. The discussion in the full panel provides extremely useful comparisons across different lines of research and different research methods including quality, performance improvement, innovation and organizational change, implications for institutional educational reform and provides a consensus of industry and academic experts, when appropriate. The panel also provides a sounding board for new organizational ideas, research opportunities, and new initiatives. The Panel has played an extremely important role in the management of the Panel Study of Income Dynamics, Decision Making for Environmental Policy, and other large projects--providing very detailed advice on how to improve these projects.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Panel consist of men and women in both industry and academia throughout the United States with expertise in math, statistics, physics, geography and economics, risk perception and management, management science and group decision making, judgement , individual decision making, quality, performance improvement, innovation and organzational change research.The panelists advice helped to evaluate the new trends in neurologically-based research,statistical analysis of the workforce, technical manufacturing-improvement oriented studies and the dissemination of information on new initiatives to the constituent research communities.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The Advisory Panel met six times this year, four in the Spring and two in the Fall, to accommodate the number of proposals received by the Programs. The function of the advisory panel is essential to the operation of the Programs because the expert advice of the panelists cannot be obtained through the regular ad hoc review process.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

Written reviews are not a substitute for Panel discussion and joint industry-academic panel discussions. The expert judgment and input to the merit review process is not available in other sources. The panel is critical to helping shape and nurture the rapidly developing science areas of economics, decision and management sciences and innovation and organizational change research. The members of the Panel are usually those researchers who currently are the most influential and prolific publishers in their subfields of research. The discussion among the Panel members (something that cannot be achieved without a Panel) adds coherence and consensus to the evaluation process. Indeed, given the broad array of proposals and the need to calibrate judgment in order to prioritize proposals, face-to-face discussions are critical to effective review.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

To review proposals that included information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals.

21. Remarks

Designated Federal Officer

Daniel H. Newlon Acting Division Director, Social and Economic Sciences

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Alston, Lee	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Illinois	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Baba, Marietta	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Michigan State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Babcock, Linda	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Carnegie-Mellon University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bergey, Paul	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	North Carolina State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bronars, Stephen	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Texas	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Budescu, David	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Illinois	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cardinal, Laura	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of North Carolina	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Cramton, Peter	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	South Central Comm Col	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Currie, Janet	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of California	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Dansereau, Fred	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	SUNY -Buffalo	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Deshmukh, Abhijit	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Massachusetts	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Doherty, Michael	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Bowling Green State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Dougherty, Deborah	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Rutgers U.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Duchin, Faye	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Dunham, Randall	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Wisconsin	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Eckel, Catherine	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Virginia Tech	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Epstein, Edwin	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Saint Mary's College of California	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Fernandez, Raquel	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	New York University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Fischer, Gregory	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Duke University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Fisher, Ann	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Pennsylvania State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Goldberg, Pinelopi	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Yale University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Griffin, Abbie	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Illinois	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Griffith, Terri	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Santa Clara University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hamilton, James	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of California	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hastie, Reid	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Colorado	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hitt, Michael	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Arizona State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Holmes, Thomas	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Minnesota	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Jackson, Matthew	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	California Institute of Technology	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Jaffe, Matthew	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Jaraiedi, Majid	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	West Virginia University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Jett, Quintus	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Rice University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Keller, L. Robin	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of California	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lyles, Marjorie	10/01/2000	09/30/2001		Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
McNamara, Gerry	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Michigan State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Miner, Anne	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Wisconsin	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Moffitt, Robert	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Brown University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Murnighan, J. Keith	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Northwestern University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Naman, John	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Maryland	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Oldham, Greg	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Illinois	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Papell, David	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Houston	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Porac, Joseph	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Emory University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Roberts, Karlene	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of California	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rogerson, Richard	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Arizona State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Schotter, Andrew	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	New York University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Shay, Jeff	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Montana	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Starbuck, William	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	New York University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Woodford, Michael	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Princeton University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 47

Narrative Description

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

Agency Feedback Comments

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

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| Reorganized Priorities | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Reallocated resources | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Issued new regulation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proposed legislation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Action Comments

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
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| Contact DFO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Access Comments